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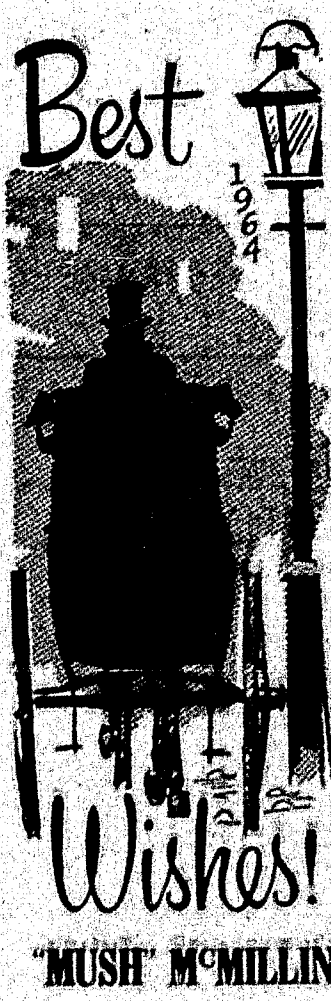
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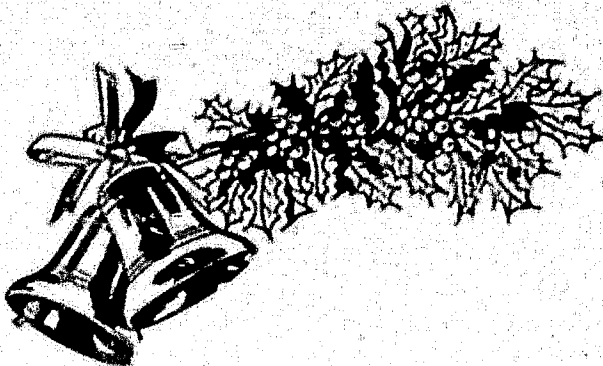
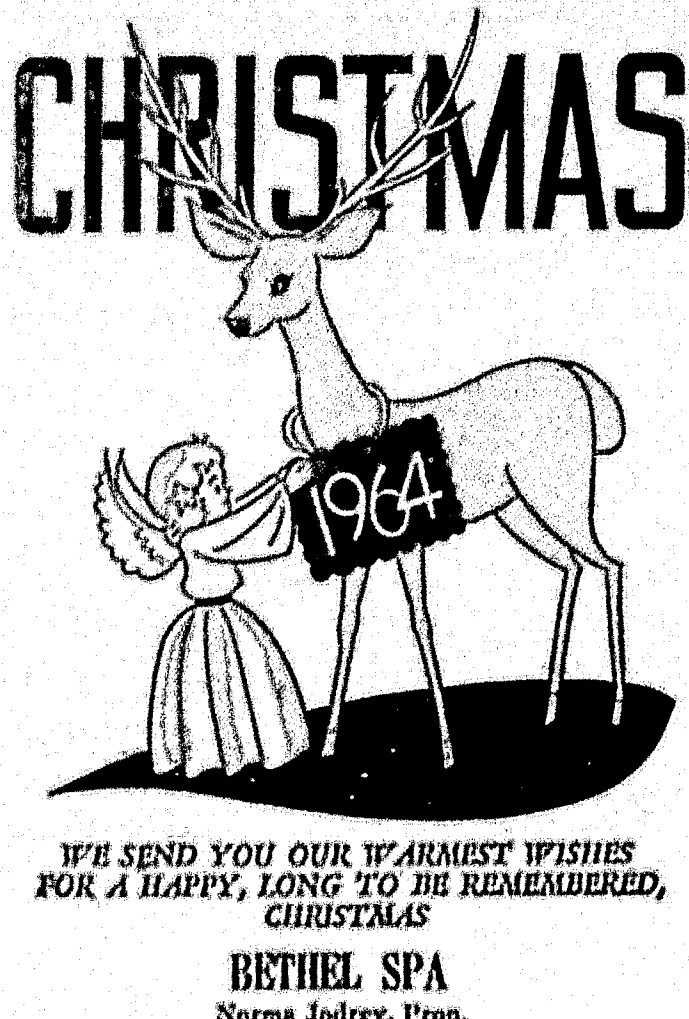
BENNETT'S GARAGE
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"MUSH" McMILLIN



To one and all
of our many
friends during
this happy season.
THE
SPECIALTY SHOP



I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play;
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

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Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.
The Jr. Youth Fellowship of West Bethel Union Church held their Christmas party Sunday evening at the church parlor. Gifts were exchanged. Several of the group attended the Living Nativity Scene at Bethel.

Mrs. Beatrice Barris, pastor of West Bethel Union Church, the church choir, and the Jr. Youth Group and some members of the Sunday School presented a candle light Christmas Pageant Monday evening at the church. It was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Miss Freda Bennett, Candy Bennett and Laurence Davis of West Bethel; **Roma Bennett** and friend, **Steve Wilson** of Watford, will be guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bennett and family of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of Chestnut Hill, Conn., will be guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and family of Montville, N. J., will visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy over the holiday week end.

Albert Smith will spend the holiday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr. and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stowell of Old Town, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell 3rd and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowell and family, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family will entertain at a dinner party Christmas Day, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family.

Several of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland with their families will be guests of their parents over the holiday week end. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children, Miss Suzanne Kneeland of Surry, will arrive on Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Young and baby of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland and family of Augusta, Christmas Day. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and sons, Yorktown Heights, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and family of Marblehead, Mass.

A pre-Christmas party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard But-

ler of Stillwater, Maine; Miss Gloria Smith of Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Arthur Head, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head. George Gilbert who is employed in Hartford, Conn., will arrive Thursday morning to spend the holiday week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mrs. Catherine Wilson will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family will entertain at a dinner party Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and family will entertain their daughters, Mrs. June Blankenship and daughter, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson and family, Miss Linda Burris, a student nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Mrs. Bertha Burris, Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Jr. and son, Robert, will have as guests, Mrs. Ruth Everett, and David, Norway; Mrs. Ann Cleaves, Christmas Day.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.
Mrs. Erma M. Jefferson, wife of Percy Jefferson, died at the Maine Medical Center, Monday, Dec. 21, where she had been a patient the past week. She was born at Canton Point, May 26, 1906, daughter of Colonel and Emma Farnum McAllister. She was a graduate of Canton High School and was a member of the Canton Point Ladies Circle. She had been a resident of West Paris for many years.

Survivors are her husband of West Paris; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Waltham, South Paris; Mrs. Laura Waltham, South Paris; and Mrs. Mabel Leino, Harrison; a brother, Ervin of Canton; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the J. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Entombment at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Interment in the spring at Farrington-Morton cemetery, Mexico.

College students home for the holidays are, Martha and Nancy Perham, Sandra Hill, Robert Holt, U. of M.; Bruce Downing, Mary Gurney, Gorman State Teachers College; Jeannette Mann, Bliss College; Shariene Palmer, Westbrook Junior College.

Service boys at home for Christmas are Linwood Buck, Jr., James Curtis, Barry Millett, Larry Baker.

The National Co-op Store held a Christmas party at the 100F Hall, Saturday evening, with Christmas gifts and music. Movies of Finland were shown by Frank Bjorklund.

Boy Scout Troop 132 held a meeting and Christmas party at the Legion Hall, Monday night. Randall Chase was awarded his first class badge and Brian Chamberlain and Marshall Inman their second class.

Miss Donna Andrews, L.P.N., has joined the nursing staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson has been discharged from the Stephens Memorial Hospital and is with her granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Heath, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wager left Tuesday for Rochester, N. Y., where they will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maier and family.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.
Everyone is busy getting the last minute shopping finished before Christmas.

Mrs. Ellis Davis was in Bryant Pond Thursday night helping on the Grange supper put on for the Legislative committee of the Teacher's Association, also Iva Beck helped on the supper.

Iva Beck has been suffering with bursitis in her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, Hilda, Jackson and Rebecca, went to Boston where Jackson is to enter a hospital for surgery. Hilda and Rebecca will stay with their sister, Mrs. Norman Hill, Jr.

Ethel Harlow, West Paris, is helping Mrs. Harlan Andrews for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis and Lorraine Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Packard are from Waterville and were making their annual Christmas pilgrimage calling on friends.

Mrs. Guyson Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Pike at Livermore Friday, Dec. 18.

Oscar Twichell is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gammon attended a birthday party at Milton in honor of Mrs. Gammon's 18-year-old sister, Sunday afternoon.

The Union School held their Christmas party in their respective rooms Friday afternoon. Those present as guests were the room mothers Mrs. Edna Gallately, Mrs. Margaret Si-cotte, Mrs. Carl Cash and Mrs. Belmont House and daughter.

Those having 100% in spelling in the third grade for the week were: Alan Barker, Karen Campbell, Jo Ann Farrow, Craig Gammon, Billy House, Herbert Kemison, Susanna Melnis, Tina Phelps, Louis Si-cotte, Pauline Sweetser, Christine Twichell, Mary Ellen Waterhouse.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor.
Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, president of the Congregational Ladies Aid, has announced that the hunters' supper netted \$57.56. The annual Christmas supper netted \$77.50. The total for the sale and supper was \$293.21.

Mrs. Francis Havey and John Parkman were united in marriage in Waterville on Nov. 26. Laurel Havey has enrolled at the Elm Street School in Grade 3.

Mrs. Louis Morton Sr. has arrived in Washington, D. C., to spend the winter with her sister and other relatives.

Seventeen members of the Pineland Ski Club met at the Town Hall on Dec. 14 with the following slate of officers being elected, President, Fernand Favreau; vice president, Leon Akers; Recording secretary, Mrs. Carolyn S. Merrill; Treasurer, Ira Bodwell; Carnival secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Stillman. Anyone wishing membership may get his card from the recording secretary.

The January Ladies Aid Committee of the Congregational Church will be Mrs. Arvilla Peener, Mrs. Virginia Hodsdon, Mrs. Susie Poor, Mrs. Lilly Meisner and Mrs. Celinda Dunn.

The following program was presented at the East Andover Sunday School room on Dec. 20 at 7 p. m. Prayer, Rev. Nathaniel Pearson; "Gift Jesus Brought," Betty Farrington, Margaret Pearson, Vincent Meisner, Keith Farrington and Larry White; "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," Diane Meisner, Vickie Meisner and Debbie Meisner; "Usual Way," Beverly White and Ross Swain; "What Will You Bring?," Alan Stinson, Kathy Merrill, Matthew Elliot, Gale Glover, Kenny White, Stevie Farrington, Betty Bell and Glenda Falkenham.

"The Old Story," Gary Meisner, Debbie Meisner, Wendy Glover, Nancy Bailey, Teddy Pearson, Wayne Stinson, Susan Bell and John Merrill.

The following tableaux were shown, "Sharing Her Christmas Gifts," Alice Pearson and

Robbie Farrington, "Too Much Christmas," Jeanne Merrill and Larry Stinson; "Busy Mother," Rachel Farrington; "The Christmas Spirit," Gale Glover, Mark Farrington, Douglas Averill, Sylvanus Glover, Danny Pearson, Rachel Farrington, Dawn Brown, Dana Meisner, Robbie Merrill and Danny Wells.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Donald P. Hesse, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 27: Church School at 9:30, Morning Worship and nursery at 10:30 a. m.
Thursday, Dec. 31: A Watch Night Service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 27: Morning Worship, 10:00, Church School, 10:00. Pilgrims Fellowship, 6:30.
The informal meeting of the laymen of the parish scheduled for the night of the Family Christmas Supper, is being called for Sunday, Dec. 27, following the church service.

All interested laymen are invited to meet with Mr. Carroll Valentine in the Chapel at 11:00, Dec. 27th.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Robert W. Jackson, Pastor
The Friendly Church with a Redemptive Message.

Church School, 9:45 a. m. Lesson: "Wise Men Come to Jesus." The family Sunday school with classes for all ages, including adult.

Morning Hour of Worship, 11:00 a. m. Special music: Vocal Trio "God's Tomorrow." Choir Selection: "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Sermon Topic: "In the Beginning."

Youth Choir, 6:00 p. m. Teen Fellowship, 6:15 p. m. Young Adult Fellowship, 6:35 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Changing Scenes."

There will be no midweek prayer service this week. Instead the Bethel Church will be meeting with the Dixfield Church for a Watchnight service on Thursday, Dec. 31st from 8:00 p. m. until 12 midnight. The service is as follows:

8:00-9:30 p. m. Singing and film "Highest Mountain."
9:30-11 p. m. Fellowship Hour.

11:00-12:00, Communion

The Church of the Open Bible
Pastor, Mr. Robert Colby
Organist: Sandra Colby
Sunday, 9:45, Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 to 7:50 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Praise, Prayer and Bible Study in the home.

Scripture—And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger. (Luke 2:7).

Dates to Remember

Dec. 25th: Let's remember the first son letters in Christmas and what Christmas spells (Comfort (Hab. 1:3)).

Hope (Col. 1:27).

Redemption (Eph. 1:7).

Inspiration (II Tim. 3:16).

Salvation (II Cor. 5:2).

Truth (John 14:6).

Merry (Psalm 101:3).

Assurance (Isa. 32:17).

Satisfaction (Psalm 107:2).

Episcopal Chapel
Christ the King

Old Fellows Building, Main St., Sundays.

Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m. You are invited.

Christian Science

Christian healing will be the theme of a Bible lesson to be presented in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. The subject is "Christian Science."

Scripture: "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you" (John 14:26).

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at the Community Room.

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10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.

7:30, Evening Service.

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Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
11 a. m. Worship Service.

Young Peoples meeting, 6:30 p. m.

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Church Services, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

Americans who dream of a white Christmas with Santa Claus popping down the chimney to the tune of "Jingle Bells" can thank assorted writers and poets and the northern climate. Christmas in the land of Christ's birth, however, is another matter.

What is Christmas like in Bethlehem?

There's generally no snow. Christmas with Santa Claus is a European invention based on a European saint. And there's probably no decorated Christmas tree in the village square; that custom originated in Germany.

Instead, the focal point of Christmas in Bethlehem is the Church of St. Mary of the Nativity, supposedly built over the spot where Jesus was born. Here pilgrims from all over the world gather on Christmas Eve.

First there is caroling in the square facing the church. Then all enter for the solemn midnight mass. After the service, an image of Christ is carried in a procession down into the grotto, and is placed in a manger where it lies until January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

After this ceremony, some may wander into the fields outside the town, where perhaps shepherds long ago heard the cows of the birth of Christ.

All this takes place, of course, on the eve of December 25. But that's not the end of Christmas in Bethlehem. For the Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate the holiday on January 6, and the Armenians observe it on January 18, which is January 6 according to the old style, or Julian calendar.

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Thursday, December 24

Read Matthew 2:1-12

Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11, RSV)

At Christmas time last year I was standing in line at the post office waiting to mail some packages. In front of me was a very lovely elderly lady with a large package.

When she arrived at the counter, she inquired of the postal clerk if her package was wrapped all right. He assured her that it was. As she turned away from the counter, she said to him, "Please take care of that package, for I have all my love wrapped up in it."

Wrapping Christmas packages may be considered an ordeal or it may be thought of as an occasion for including our

love in every package wrapped. When the wise men prepared their gifts, surely they must have included their love for the Christ child, for they traveled many miles to find Him.

This Christmas should also remind us of how much love God wrapped up in His gift to the world in the person of His Son.

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy great love for us expressed by Thy gift of Thy Son. We pray that the love we have for Him may find expression in all our giving. In His name and for His Sake. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"If I give away all I have, but have not love, I gain nothing."
Charles P. Knight, (Kansas)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dec. 21, 1964

Dear Readers,

Do you have your Christmas shopping all done? Did you forget that special aunt, or cousin maybe? Have you all your food prepared? Now let me ask you this question. What did you give Lord Jesus this year?

I wonder just how we would feel if on the day of our birthday, Mom and Dad and brother and sister were hustling about, getting gifts for each other, and forgetting all about us, really shoving us off into a corner somewhere.

Of course the very first thing that Jesus wants is our hearts.

The Lord Jesus has given me and my family so very many wonderful gifts that I could never write them all here! My gift to Him this year is sharing part of it with you.

First of all, I praise and thank Him for my husband and children, and He loved us so much. He gave us His Son to die on the cross to pay for our sins.

He has given us such peace and joy that is unspeakable! That peace is very precious when we have problems to face, small and large. When sickness comes we have Him to call on. He has promised us in Phil. 4:19 that He will supply all our needs according to His riches in glory, and He never has failed us, for Jesus never fails.

I never knew what fun was until I knew Jesus. If you think you have fun without Him you are deceiving yourselves!

He upholds Clarence in his work with the phone company, the children and their work in school, and Sonny writes home (from the Air Force) in his last letter concerning getting transportation home. "I pray that the Lord will work it all out. Oh—Mom, He has been so nice to me!"

I thank Him for giving me a land where I am free to worship Him, for preserving His word on down through these thousands of years, for a home town church where the truth is preached, and for a pastor who stands true to what God says

and that each should play its role in the wonder of life.

Look at the evergreen woodland. The green of the needled branches is a promise of the green that shall cover the countryside when a winter is passed. Look at the buds on shrubs and trees, and you have a promise that when Time is fulfilled those tightly-rolled capsules will break and leaf and blossom show in the warm air of spring.

A man should walk his acres in the last month and absorb the spirit of waning year. It is Christmas time again and men feel the gift of the season. Lights glow on Christmas trees and the candles in the windows are reflections of the stars that twinkle above.

Cross-currents tangle and confuse; man being man, wonders and puzzles. But Nature's world holds steady; and the candles' light is a reflection of basic faith. There was a star in ancient times that led Wise Men. The star is still shining.

Haydn S. Pearson

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There is magic in our world and the wonder of it should fill the heart of man. Pity that person who cannot look upon the twelfth month landscape and feel the wonder of a world where life is waiting. Perhaps the countryside is bare and bleak, perhaps it is white with a fresh fall of snow.

In spite of seething cross-currents generated in a man-made society, there are certainties that give a man faith. Grasses and reeds are broken and bent; creeks and brooks run slowly and the music of the moving water is muted. Gray are the goldenrods in field corners and blackened the ferns beside country roads.

This is a world of faith and Nature's laws are as true in December as in May. In ancient times it was ordained that our seasons should have four seasons.

The star is still shining.

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Only God ever dreamed a dream like that! Man has had some pretty big ideas, but he never thought of anything like that—putting the King of all kings in a manger. But the idea was perfect! Had the King been born in a palace we might have forgotten about that. But as it is, the nations tiptoe up and peer into a cattle-shed once a year, and stand there with the look of awe on their faces.

The Herods could sit on thrones, arrayed in priceless robes, with horsemen to command; but God took up His first earthly abode in a cow-barn. And if the world ever gets over that fact, the world will have lost its soul.

—Len Woodrum

FLAMES ARE FATAL TO WOODSTOCK MAN

An elderly Woodstock man died Wednesday of burns suffered when his clothing caught fire at his home on Tuesday.

Albert W. (Potter) Davis, 92, was reportedly trying to start his kitchen fire with kerosene when his clothing caught fire.

A friend found him lying in a snowbank outside the house in the Billings Hill District. Mr. Davis was taken by ambulance to Rumford Community Hospital. The fire did not spread to the house.

Born in Woodstock, March 6, 1872, he was the son of James and Lucretia Lovejoy Davis. He was a lumberman.

Nieces and nephews survive. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Rev. Roland Lord of Alfred officiating. Entombment Lakeside cemetery, Bryant Pond.

No matter what people say or think.

So if you haven't given to Jesus yet, and you haven't as yet given Him your heart, why not do it today? "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

Thelma Remington

ATTENDANTS
The mild-eyed Oxen and the gentle Ass,
By manger or in pasture where they graze,
Lest their slow heads to watch us when we pass,
A reminiscent wonder in their gaze.

Their low humility is like a crown.
A grave distinction they have come to wear.
Their look gone past us — to a shining town,
And a white miracle that happened there.

An old, old vision haunts those quiet eyes,
Where remembrance drifts to them again,
Of something that has made humbly wise,
Those burden-bearers of the race of men.

And lights every load they lift or pull,
Something that changed because the Inn was full.
David Morton
(Found on a Christmas card)

E. ANDOVER YOUTH GETS COMMERCIAL LICENSE

Robert J. Swain II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain, East Andover, became one of the youngest commercial pilots for single engine land and sea planes on December 14 at the age of 18 years.

Swain graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel in June and is scheduled to enter Northrup Institute of Technology in Inglewood, California on January 4, 1965 to study engineering.

He soloed in a Cessna 120 at the age of 16 and had a private license for single engine planes for land and sea two days after his 17th birthday. Nearly all of the time logged for his commercial license was built up in a Cessna 170 owned by his father. He has flown on wheels, floats and skis.

He studied under the guidance of his father, a World War II Transport pilot; Turner Aviation, Turner, and Maine Instrument Flight School at Augusta.

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First Lieutenant Richard L. Grover, son of Mrs. Ella R. Grover of R. F. D. 2, Bethel, graduated from the U. S. Air Force's Squadron Officer School at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., Friday, Dec. 18.

Lieutenant Grover was selected for the special professional officer training in recognition of his demonstrated potential as a leader in the aerospace force.

The lieutenant, whose wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waddell of R. R. 6, Frankfort, Ind., attended Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

He is being reassigned to Minto AFB, N. D.

WATERSHED PROJECT PLANS NEARLY READY

The supervisors of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District announced recently that plans for the Cold River Watershed Project are nearly completed. Other sponsors of the project are the Town of Stow, the Carroll County Soil Conservation District, the New Hampshire Water Resources Board and the Town of Fryeburg.

Norman Gray, chairman of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District pointed out that the acreage of the watershed is 47,000 acres—26,000 in New Hampshire and 21,000 in Maine. Land in the watershed is 94% forest land and while 64% of this is in the White Mountain National Forest.

Considerations for damages include agricultural land, buildings and dwellings, roads and bridges. The entire project will include accelerated land treatment, six water retaining structures and channel work on the main stem of the Cold River.

There are chances for two, possibly three dams of increased size that could be used for recreation.

PACKED IN POPCORN Sending perishables by mail? Pack them in popcorn. One manufacturer of model car kits, which each year sponsors a model car contest, insisted this year that all entries be packed in popcorn. Few cars are damaged that way, he says. But more than 75 per cent of the cars packed in other materials arrive damaged.

At the end of the contest, the manufacturer always ships the cars back in popcorn. Last year the firm needed 1,100 pounds of popcorn for the job. And they had trouble finding it—until they remembered Ringling Brothers Circus was in town. Some of the cars that year were returned in salted, buttered popcorn; some even in cheese corn.

You probably won't be packaging any model cars, but maybe you've bought a fragile gift that needs special cushioning or plan to send a cake or cookies to someone away from home. Try packaging it in popcorn. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there's always plenty of popcorn. Production averages 350,000,000 pounds a year—unpopulated.

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Oxford County people are unanimous in their belief that no other spot in the Pine Tree State rivals the spectacular scenery of Snow's Falls between West Paris and South Paris.

The past year has found the picturesque scenic spot gaining in popularity with the traveling public because of the recently completed picnic and parking area overlooking the deep granite gorge fashioned during the countless years by the waters of the Little Androscoggin River. And equally as spectacular to the viewers, as they halt their cars at this spot on route 26, is the steep granite wall across the highway that towers as much as 50 and 60 feet in height.

The short trails leading from the parking area down steps to the fenced enclosures are in constant use by the visitors, both local and out of state. These spots make it possible to view the narrow channel as it zigzags down through nearly 100 feet of the granite ledge.

During the summer and fall months the Little Androscoggin

Snow's Falls at West Paris in a restful mood during the fall months.

Jack Quinn Photos

River dwindles to a mere brook. The murmur of the small stream as it cascades over the series of falls on its way down the rocky gorge has a soothing effect on the viewers.

This waterfall, so peaceful during the summer and usually nonexistent in the fall takes on a fearful aspect during the spring thaw. For a week or two the small stream threatens to overflow its banks. The water rushes over the granite ledge and down through the steep channel with a deafening roar. It's during this brief runoff that the swirling waters continue to erode and wear away the many circular cavities that were first started centuries ago.

But through these centuries the river has been constantly lowering its bed as it cut a deeper channel in the ledge. Many of the tributaries of the Little Androscoggin have dried up as the woodlands have been cleared from the hillside to

creation.

These are located at Basin Brook in the White Mountain National Forest with a 25 acre lake; Langdon Brook in the town of Stow which could provide a lake of 35 to 50 acres depending on the wishes of the local people; McDonough Brook in Chatham, N. H. has a potential of 50 acres.

The three other sites include Shell Pond with a three foot rise in the level of the pond at flood time; the Appalachian Mountain Club Camp Ground site with four acre permanent pool and Colton Brook with a permanent one acre pool. The last three sites are flood storage sites only.

The cost of the project is estimated at 1.2 million dollars. The benefit-cost ratio will be 1.5 to 1.0 which means that \$1.50 of benefit will be given for every \$1.00 spent over a period of years.

The costs of land treatment will be shared equally between open land and forest land. The project will take five years to complete.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for the many cards, flowers and remembrances I received during my stay in the hospital. Also to Mrs. Arlene Lowell for her many kindnesses since my return home.

Mrs. Lela Crockett



The same spot when the peaceful Little Androscoggin River goes on a rampage during the spring thaw.

and the watersheds.

Few who stop to look down on the picturesque scene realize the tragedy that befell the man for whom the falls were named. No one knows the name of this man Snow who spent much time along the banks hunting and trapping. He and a companion, James Stinchfield, came to the area from New Gloucester to hunt and trap. They made their camp place on the east side of the falls within earshot of the roaring waterfalls.

At this time, 1762, Indians from Canada were making raids

throughout the area. One of the raiding parties came upon the trappers' camp. Stinchfield happened to be away from the camp but saw the Indians as they came upon the camp. He screamed in Snow to surrender, but Snow wasn't going to be a torture victim. As one of the red men lunged at him Snow aimed his musket and fired point blank into the Indian chief's chest, dropping him in his tracks. The other members of the party fell upon Snow and cut him to pieces. They captured Stinchfield and carried him off. He managed to escape later and returned to New Gloucester where he told the people of Snow's fate. Later his friends found the remains and buried him near the granite ledge.

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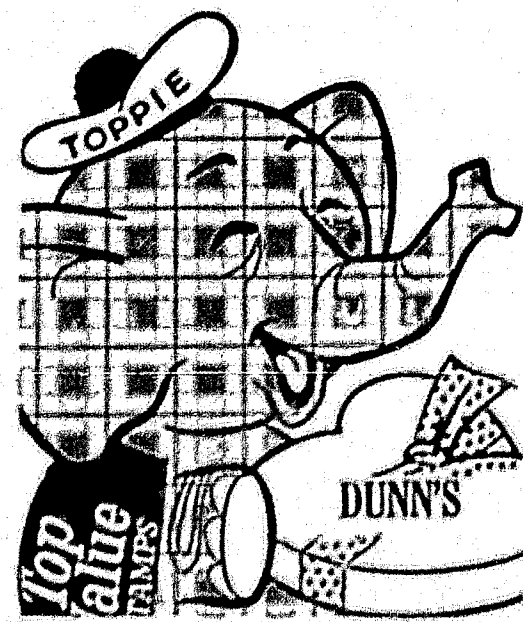
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Congratulations to all those who took part in the Living Nativity Pageant Sunday. Your splendid performance certainly brought out the true meaning of Christmas. Many thanks to all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and son, Charles, of Ogunquit, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Ivan Davenport of New Hampshire is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball this week.

Miss Mabel Abbott returned from the Maine Medical Center Saturday and is staying with Mrs. Fred Hall for a few days. Miss Abbott is now ill with the flu. Hope you get better quickly, and return to your home soon. Mrs. Ruth Stearns and Miss Edith Abbott are now at the Abbott Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings were in Portland Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children of Pittsfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children of Pittsfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and children of South Berwick arrived this week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Rodney Howe and Miss Sue Howe were in Orono Friday to get Gregory Howe.

Mrs. Agnes Avery of Uxbridge, Conn.; Mrs. June Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Cole, Mrs. Dwight Noble, Mrs. Virginia Phillips of Kennebunk; Mrs. Betty Hamilton of Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutchins and son, Dwight, of Andover; Miss Eva Bean of Bryant Pond were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton and Mrs. Merna Allen.

Mrs. George Cummings of Rumford was a recent visitor of Mrs. Ada Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellingsworth of Dixfield were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis were in South Paris, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coudige and son, David, of Locke Mills, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coudige.

The Cub Scouts of Den I met Wednesday at the home of their Den Mother, Mrs. Julia Brown, and finished their projects for the Pack meeting, and also finished their presents. All of Den I Cub Scouts attended the Pack Meeting at Rumford Point Church Monday. Randy Olson received his Bobcat Pin. The Cub Scouts of Den I conducted the closing of the Pack Meeting. A Christmas Party with presents and refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington, Mrs. Indian Moore, and Mrs. Fred Edmunds and Sandra Edmunds of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Olson, and Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Louis Smith returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital Saturday and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leodell Nevins and children of Deposit, N. Y., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines. Charles Haines of Orono is expected to arrive Thursday Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Miss Maxine Curtis, Shirley Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Colburn and children, Mark Dale and Dana, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merrill and family have arrived safely in South Carolina where he will be stationed.

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ville of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Elizabeth Wight of Bethel visited Kenneth Emery at the Desloches boarding home.

Freddie Desloches of Great Lakes, Illinois, arrived home Saturday for the holidays.

Freddie Desloches, Douglas Rice and Dick Humeage were in Rumford Monday.

Mrs. Eva Desloches and Fred Desloches visited Sunday River Inn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Greenwood took Irving Bartlett for a ride Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Russell and Sonny Russell of Sumner visited Irving Bartlett Sunday.

Miss Judy Desloches is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carol Westleigh, in Northwest Bethel, this week.

Albert Farrar of Milton is boarding at the Desloches boarding home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford on Sunday.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on Dec. 18 with nine members present. The following officers were elected: Master, Stanley Howe; Overseer, Mrs. Edith Howe; Lecturer, Mrs. Floribel Haines; Steward, Mrs. Agnes Haines; Asst. Steward, Richard Stevens; Chaplain, Mrs. Bernice Noyes; Treasurer, Mrs. Gerry Howe; Secretary, Mrs. Myra Foster; Gatekeeper, Peter Haines; Ceres, Mrs. Fay Kimball; Flora, Mrs. Edith Coudige; Pomona, Mrs. Lyndall Carter; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Huldah Stevens; Executive Committee, Peter Haines. The Master appointed the following committees: Finance, Richard Stevens, Peter Haines and Mrs. Gerry Howe; Youth, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Edith Howe, and Mrs. Agnes Haines; Home Economics, Mrs. Huldah Stevens, Mrs. Edith Howe and Mrs. Myra Foster; Relief, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Mrs. Myra Foster and Mrs. Floribel Haines. The usual donations were voted for Opportunity Farm and Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers. Installation of officers will be held on January 1.

Kenneth Crockett returned to Meriden, Conn., with Howard Crockett for a few days visit.

2nd Grade Brownies: We sang songs and played games. We had refreshments and candy canes. Paula Belanger was treasurer. Darnita Yates was reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker and Diana spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Alwyn Elliot at Rumford.

Mrs. Ernest Gerry is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Sam Ring Jr. fell last Friday and broke his leg.

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EAST STONEHAM

—Gladys Kilgore, Corres.—

Congratulations are being given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastman on the birth of a boy. Mrs. Eastman is in the hospital at North Conway.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson, Mrs. Ida York and Mrs. Ona McAllister went to Norway, Monday.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Helen Grover Wednesday night with fifteen members present. A Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts was enjoyed after the meeting, and most delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Louise Littlefield from Norway attended the Christmas party held at Helen Grover's Wednesday evening.

Brenda Fyles is working at the radio station in Norway.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Week of Dec. 17:

Majesties, 1409, vs. Road Runners, 1497, High single, Merry York, 91, High three, Bea Bean, 264, High single, Mary Dooen, 100, High three, Mary Dooen, 265, Rolling Stones, 1395, vs. Central Allies, 1421, High single, Grene Osgood, Bertha Bennett, 90, High three, Bertha Bennett, 260, High single, Norma Jodrey, 102, High three, Norma Jodrey, 287.

LOVELL

Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. — Sympathy is being extended to the family of Reginald Anderson who passed away suddenly Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blood have moved into their mobile home at No. 4.

Mrs. Waldo Seavey has gone to Pennsylvania to visit relatives and friends. She will return the last of January.

Mrs. Fred Greenlow from Tamworth, N. H., and Mrs. Irene Walker visited Mrs. Alwyn Elliot at Rumford on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Packard and son, Marc, from Bethel, Mrs. John Grover and Deldra, from East Stoneham and Mrs. Enfield Wilson from the Center were dinner guests with Nora Gould and Clinton Andrews on Thursday.

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SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.—

Mrs. Barbara Yates and son, Elden, were in Rumford to have his teeth cleaned and filled Friday.

Mrs. Mary Marin was in Rumford shopping Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramsey of Rockland were Sunday callers at her daughter's, Mrs. Mary Marin, and family.

The newly completed Ski Inn had open house Sunday.

The Sunday River Sunday School closed for the winter with a program and tree: When Christ was Born, Elden Yates; The Christmas Star, George Marin; Dialog—Christmas Bell, Peggy Marin, Darnita Yates and Jeffrey Yates; A Note to Santa—Marshall Fleet; Christ is Born, Jean Marin; Hymns, Silent Night and It Came Upon The Midnight Clear. We give our thanks for a very good year and to all who helped make it so successful.

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres. — The Joe Deegans have purchased another car.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson were in Norway Friday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Kimball was in Norway also Rumford Saturday.

Alden, Dennis and Douglas Wilson were in Portland Saturday.

Ray Mills of Norway was the dinner guest of Mrs. Amy Bunker Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Mills called at her brothers, the John Mills, at Locke Mills, Saturday.

Pvt. Raymond Harrington, who is stationed in Texas, is expected home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Alden Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Wilson and Mrs. Robert Deegan were in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.

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NEWRY

—Mrs. Norman Davis, Cor.—

Mrs. Norman L. Davis, Wendy and Kenny, visited with Mrs. Margaret Holmes in Farmington, and Mrs. Bertha Hunter in Strong Sunday.

AN Donald Bachelier is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelier.

Mrs. Gertrude Hanscom, Roger and Amy, had as guests Sunday Mrs. Robert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom and family, of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and Charlie, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and family, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover and family, West Buxton. A Christmas party was enjoyed by all.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and family for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Broomhall and Phillip Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Broomhall and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Broomhall, Scotty, Dicky and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. William Broomhall, Kim, Billy, and Janice, Victor Broomhall, Mrs. Geneva Broomhall and day to have the cast adjusted.

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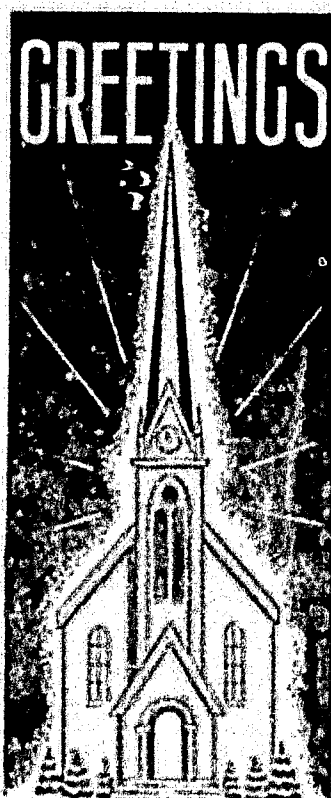
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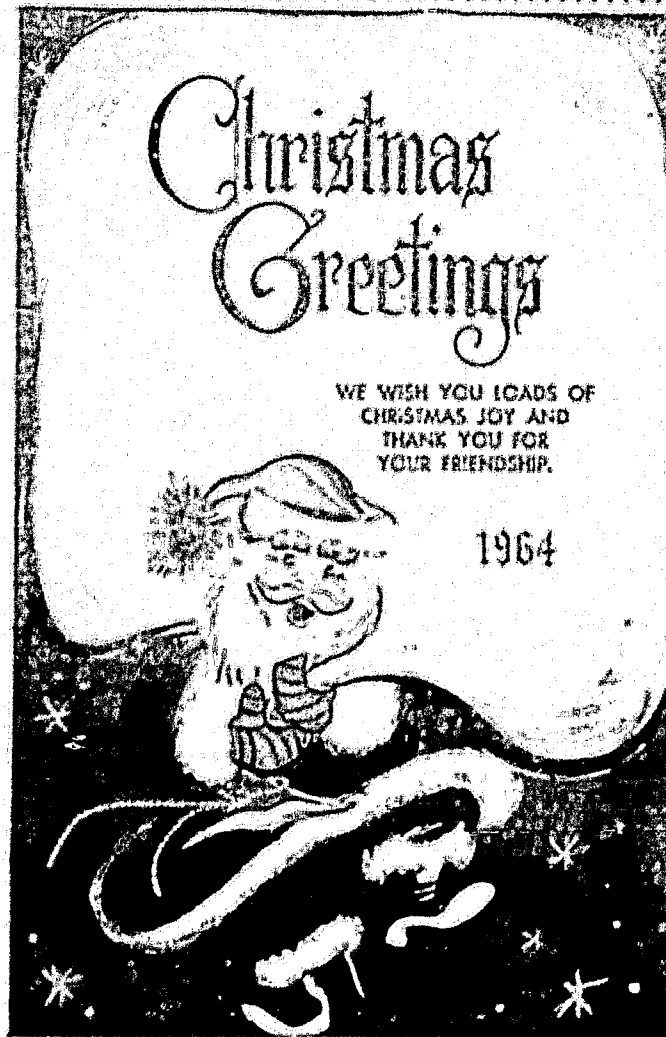
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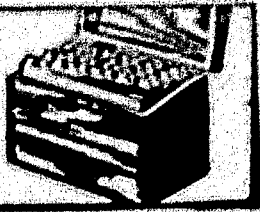


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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

Norway reported eight inches of snow and three foot drifts. Special Bethel Village Corporation meeting was called to see if the Corporation would vote to dissolve and surrender its charter.

Bethel Restaurant opened under new management, Oscar and Barbara Sweetser.

Keith Bartlett left Norfolk, Va., on the aircraft carrier Midway for a nine-month tour around the world.

Deaths: Arthur C. Parker, Mrs. Selma J. Sanborn, Mrs. Henry Stone.

20 YEARS AGO

Maine war production goals set for Maine were: potatoes 200,000 acres; dry beans, 5,000 acres; sweet corn, 14,000 acres; milk, 60,000,000 pounds; eggs, 20,000,000 dozen.

There were ten inches of ice on Bangs Pond.

30 YEARS AGO

Skating parties on Howard Lake, Hanover, were very popular.

Oscar Judkins resigned as superintendent of schools in Upton to accept a better position.

40 YEARS AGO

Prof. W. R. Chapman directed the performance of "The Messiah" at Portland City Hall. Gould Academy defeated Groveton in a fast game of basketball. The score was 44-20.

50 YEARS AGO

Bethel Inn, open the year-round, served a special Christmas dinner.

College students home for the holidays were: Carroll Valentine, Dartmouth; Miss Margaret Herick, Mount Holyoke; Harold Rich, Williams; Miss Marion Mansfield, Smith; Albert Clark, Wentworth Institute.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Kathleen McAllister Cor.

Franklin Grange met for their regular meeting last Saturday evening. All officers excepting Flora were present. Chairman of Resolutions Committee, Lottie Brooks read resolutions for Elva Abbott. It was voted to ask Oxford Pomona Grange to meet with Franklin Grange on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, preceded by a 6:30 supper. The program consisted of Christmas carols sung by a group. Reading, My Childhood Christmas, Mark Mills; and a Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts. Philip House plaid and Christmas songs then refreshments were served.

The Youth Fellowship of the Universalist Church will meet at 6:00 Christmas Eve and sing carols to the elderly and shut-ins. They will meet later at the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

The schools of Woodstock closed last Friday for the Christmas holiday and will reopen Jan. 4.

Hawmond Langway is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, for observation and treatment.

A. A. Brown is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, and is reported as feeling much better.

Charles McAllister has finished his tour of duty with the armed forces and is on his home on Hanford Avenue.

Mrs. Russell McAllister spent last week end as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rich, and family, at Westbrook. Her David P. Russell son of New Texas T. Russell and the

LAURIS F. TYLER

Local residents were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Lauris F. Tyler in Delmar, New York. He was 59 years old, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tyler.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital and Dr. Richard Bean; Alder River Grange for flowers; and friends, neighbors and relatives for cards during my stay in the hospital.

Lewis Smith Sr.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Following a short meeting the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary held their Christmas party Tuesday night in the gaily decorated hall. There were 51 present. Gifts were exchanged, games enjoyed, and refreshments served.

late H. Kirk Stowell, who has completed an 11 weeks course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia, has been assigned to duty at Ft. Bliss, Texas. His mailing address is: P.O. David P. Stowell, 178 51479654, A Btry, 7th Cavalry (SP), Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Miss Susan Hathaway, student at Gorham State Teachers College, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway. Scott Emmons is at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, for observation.

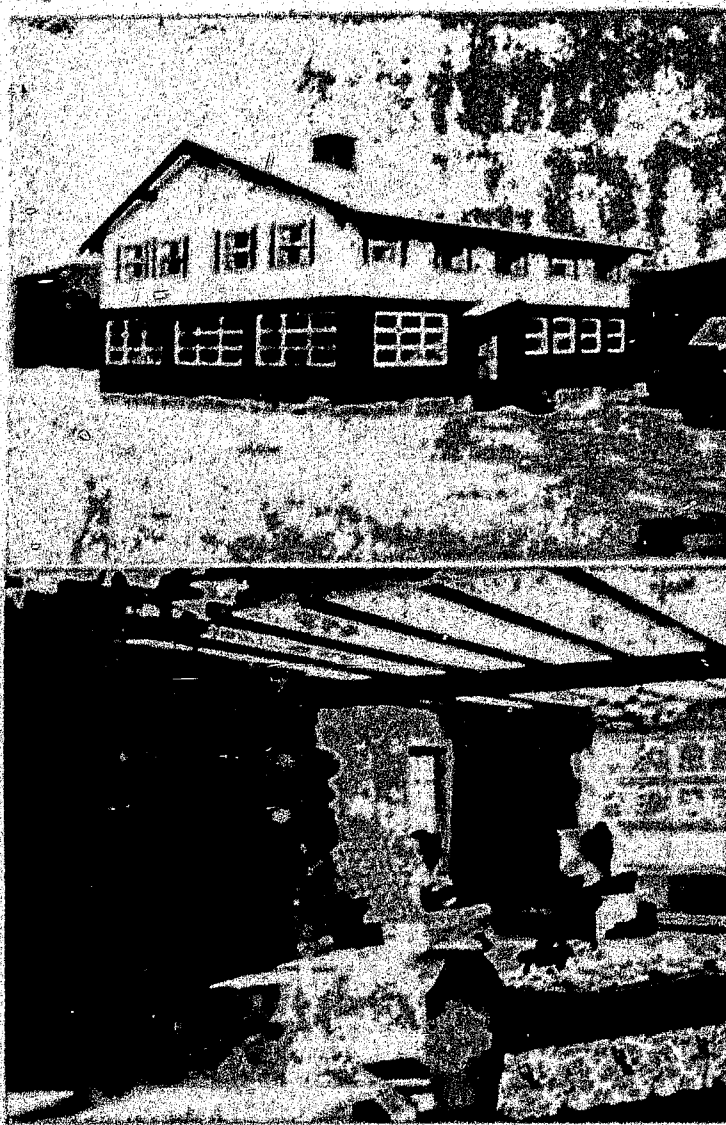
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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. —

On Friday, Dec. 25, Miss Judy Judkins will leave here for a trip to the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill., to attend an International Missionary Convention of Interuniversity Christian Fellowship, to be in session from Dec. 27th, through Jan. 1st. This convention is held every three years. The top Evangelical leaders from all over the world will be guest speakers. Judy is one of ten students from the University of Maine attending this convention. She will take a course in Missions in Secondary Education.

Fred Judkins was in Oxford on Monday this week on business.

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Bes, Fred II and Judy Judkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway in Bryant Pond on Monday.

Horace Goodrum went to Hanover, N. H., for a check up at the hospital on Monday of this week.

Fred Judkins is harvesting ice.

Bertha Lombard was in town visiting friends on Sunday, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family will be home Wednesday this week to spend the ten days of school holidays.

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GIRL SCOUTS

Junior Girl Scout Troop 533 met on Tuesday, Dec. 22 for a Christmas Party. We went tobogganing on the golf course, then returned to our meeting place for refreshments.

It was announced that the roller skating badge will be offered at the roller skating rink in Mexico on Saturday mornings beginning January 9, from 10-12. For further information call Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Girl Scout calendars are still

DIED

In Delmar, N. Y., Dec. 20, Lauris F. Tyler, formerly of Bethel, aged 59 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 23, Albert W. Davis, of Woodstock, aged 92 years.

In Portland, Dec. 21, Mrs. Emma M. Jefferson, of West Paris, aged 58 years.

available from Mrs. Henry Robertson. Our next meeting will be January 5.

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